



# ESTABROOK

## Eagle News

Sunday, April 16th, 2023



**Food For Families**  
A RADIO FUNDRAISER TO  
BENEFIT FOOD GATHERERS

### Interested in Signing up to Receive Boxes?

There are flyers below that give more information about who Food Gatherers are, what their goal and vision are as well as the contributions that they make to the local community. Please if you are in need of food assistance, consider signing up for this service. Food boxes will be available every 2 weeks and consist of emergency food boxes that house many non-perishable items, there are boxes that also have fresh produce, and once a month there will be boxes that contain meats as well. If you are interested in signing up and can commit to picking up this food at Estabrook please fill out this google form.

Friday was the first day that food distribution through food gathers was done. There were definitely some things that need to get sorted out and the first thing that needs to be communicated is that food deliveries must be picked up at the school. Although, we are working on being partnered with DoorDash by the next distribution date, ***there will still only be a select number of families that are able to utilize this service.***

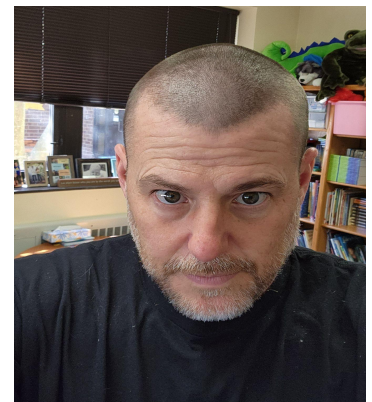
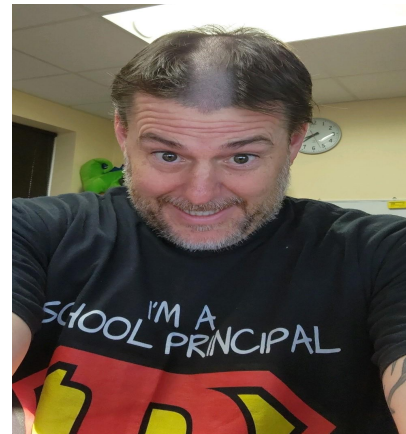
[Estabrook Family Sign Up: Food Gatherers](#)

***J.D. and the Great Barber Battle*** made its way to Estabrook's Office today. I now have a new look and I wanted to thank all the students for doing an outstanding job of reading during the month of March.

To fulfill my promise, Friday was the day that I rewarded the two students that read the most during March is Reading Month!

Two third graders from Ms. Jabari's class did a great job fixing the mess that I left during the morning announcements.

Attached you will see the progression of my barber skills, during morning announcements, to how Nahida and Asia were able to fix my head and win the battle!





## Important Dates to Remember:

### April

- April 17: Retest Date for Hearing and Vision
- April 17: GOTR Practice
- April 17: College Mentors (LAST DAY: Wrap-Up Party)
- April 17: Mentorship Meeting: Cohort 1 @ YIES
- April 19: Science Olympiad Practice
- April 20: GOTR Practice
- April 20: Science Olympiad Practice
- April 24: GOTR Practice
- April 26: Science Olympiad Practice
- April 27: GOTR Practice
- April 27: Science Olympiad Practice
- April 27: Ms. Bree Field Trip (Michigan 826)

### May

- May 1: 4th Grade Field Trip (Detroit Film Theater)
- May 1: GOTR Practice
- May 3: Science Olympiad Practice
- May 3: 4th Grade SEEK Day
- May 4: Health Smile Dental Visit: Teacher's Lounge
- May 4: GOTR Practice
- May 4: Science Olympiad Practice
- May 8: GOTR Practice (Practice 5K)
- May 10: Science Olympiad Practice
- May 11: GOTR Practice
- May 11: Science Olympiad Practice
- May 13: Science Olympiad Competition AAHS 8:00 am-6:00 pm
- May 16: EMU Theater Field Trip-**5th, 3rd, and Superstars**
- May 15: GOTR Practice
- May 18: GOTR Practice
- May 21: GOTR 5K @ WCC/Trinity Health @ 10:00
- May 22: GOTR Practice
- May 23: Unified Arts Night Dress Rehearsal (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)
- May 24: Unified Arts Night (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**)
- May 25: GOTR Celebration
- May 26: ½ Day: Professional Development
- May 29: No School-Memorial Day

### June:

- June 9: 5th Grade Recognition
- June 9: ½ Day
- June 12: ½ Day-Last Day of School



# Getting Started with Versatrans MyStop

- Versatrans MyStop is an app that is available on any iOS (Apple) or Android (Google) smartphone. The program is meant to help you keep track of your student's bus location and the estimated arrival time of the bus. Let's get started!
- Click [THIS LINK](#) to get specific information and instructions!



## ESTABROOK SCHOOL STORE IS OPEN!

Estabrook has a school store! The school store should be open on Fridays during lunch. Get a hall pass to come to the store located by the Main Office. Items such as; pencils, erasers, silly bands, notepads, journals, hats, pencil sharpeners, beanie babies, wrist and headbands, books and folders. All items will be under \$2.00. Pencils and erasers will be .25 cents.

## CAREGIVERS, HELP US STOP THE CONFUSION!

There has been a lot of confusion lately about where the students need to be at dismissal. We are tightening up our procedures within the school, but where we need your help is with the communication if a change to the daily routine of your child is needed.

Students that typically ride the bus will need a note brought in to the classroom teacher or a direct phone call made to the teacher or office. Please call 734-221-1900 press (1) to reach the building secretary. If she is not available, please leave a message or try calling the school again.

There is also a lot of after school programs that have started and will continue to enhance the after school experience. Please have conversations with your child about what programs they will participate in and what days they are supposed to stay after school.

- Bright Futures (M-Th)
- College Mentors (M)
- Science Olympiad (W and Thur)
- Girls on the Run (M and Th)
- Grizzly Scholars (2nd Thursday of the month)
- AKA Food Bag Distribution (F)





# PLENTY

Winter 2023

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**FEEDING  
AMERICA**

**food gatherers.**  
fighting hunger where we live

## New Year, New Healthy You?

**E**ating a healthier diet is among the most common resolutions as the calendar turns to January. At Food Gatherers, fighting hunger means more than filling our neighbors' plates. Year-round, we are committed to making sure they are not just fed, but nourished with fresh, healthy food.



Shaira Daya is the Nutrition Projects Manager at Food Gatherers helping implement the new HER nutrition system.

We prioritize distributing vegetables, fruits, lean meats, low-fat dairy products, and whole grains through our network of 170 hunger-relief partners. In September 2021, Food Gatherers received a grant award from Partnership for a Healthier America to implement a comprehensive nutrition ranking system over a two-year period using the Healthy Eating Research (HER) Nutrition Guidelines.

Last year, we applied the nutrition values to 94% of the total pounds of food that came through our warehouse. More than 50% of our total pounds received a rank of "green" or "choose often", indicating that the food is supportive of good health.

"We recognize the relationship between food insecurity and poor health," says Shaira Daya, Nutrition Projects

Manager at Food Gatherers. "We adopted a Nutrition Policy in 2019 and the new HER ranking system enables us to track our inventory in real-time to ensure we are living up to our high standards".

Access to health-affirming, nutritious food is critical to reducing the risk of chronic diseases including obesity, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease.

At Avalon Housing — a member of Food Gatherers' hunger-relief network providing permanently affordable, supportive housing — residents feel the impact of nutritious food deliveries.

**"An older resident with diabetes and other medical needs began using our food pantry as soon as he moved in with us. Since then, he regularly comes to staff to discuss the 'beautiful and delicious meals' he is preparing with the food he was able to obtain through Food Gatherers.**

**He has identified a decrease in medical events since moving in and frequently talks about how he is eating better every day.**

Scott Maurmann  
Adult Services Team Lead

"When someone picks up food from their local pantry, they are getting more than a full cupboard. It's good health," says Shaira. "By prioritizing healthful food, we can help build long-lasting, sustainable change for a healthier future for our neighbors in Washtenaw County."

Learn more about Food Gatherers' commitment to distributing good food on our "How It Works" webpage.

### Inside this report:



Distribution facts



Direct services



Revenue and expenses



And more...

Donate now to help families access reliable, nutritious food in 2023 and beyond: [FoodGatherers.org/WNL23](https://FoodGatherers.org/WNL23)



# Food Gatherers Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2022: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**W**e are excited to share the impact of our community's incredible commitment to alleviating hunger and eliminating its causes. In fiscal year 2022, with the support of generous friends like you, Food Gatherers and our network of 170 hunger-relief partners provided **6 million meals** to our neighbors facing food insecurity.



27%  
FRESH PRODUCE

33%  
PROTEIN

40%  
OTHER



Total distributed:

**7.3  
million\***  
pounds of food

\*The equivalent of  
17,000 meals per day

**M**ore than half of the food we distributed was **donated (51%)** through individual donors, food drives, farms and gardens, restaurants, and our retail food rescue program. We also received food through **federal resources (33%)** and leveraged our financial power to **purchase food in bulk (16%)**.

## Referrals and Outreach

More **29,000 visits** to our Find Food webpage.

**11,260 Find Food flyers** distributed in six languages.

Staff answered **350 Find Food calls**, connecting neighbors with the best services for them.

## Working Together

More than **2,582 volunteers** donated **44,002.5 hours of service** to inspect, sort, prepare, and distribute groceries and meals.



Bank of America and  
Comerica Bank volunteers  
pack food boxes.

## Program Impact

Counting every person in every household, each time they received services, **we served 830,000 people** – enough to fill U-M Stadium more than seven times!

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen served **61,836 plates of food**.

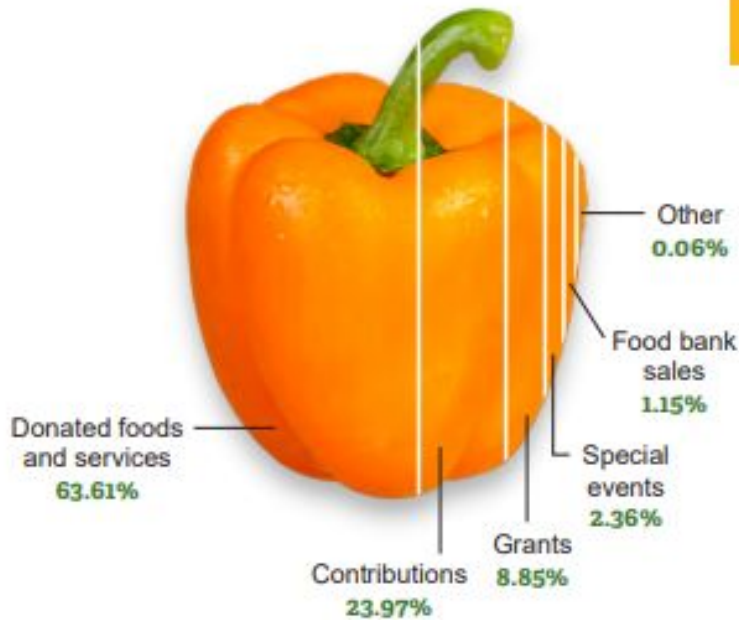
The Healthy School Pantry Program distributed **108,400 pounds** of fresh produce and groceries to 300 families per month at 12 schools.

The Summer Food Service Program (2021) served **55,520 meals and snacks** to 931 children at 22 sites.



Kids enjoy free meals  
during the summer.





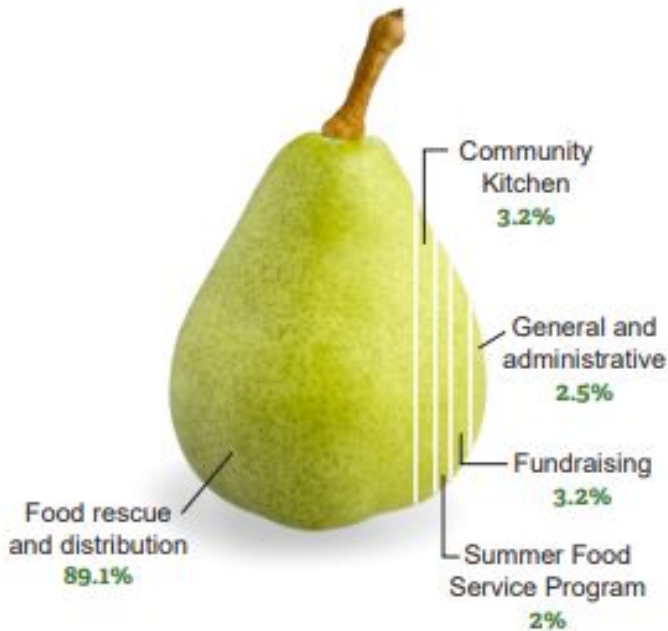
## Revenue

**Total revenue: \$17,670,705**

Donated foods and services .....	\$11,603,410
Contributions .....	\$4,373,109
Grants .....	\$1,613,735
Special events .....	\$431,343

### Other revenue

Food bank sales .....	\$209,377
Investment income .....	(\$570,802)
Other .....	\$10,533



## Expenses

**Total expenses: \$17,562,913**

### Program services

Food rescue and distribution .....	\$15,653,708
Community Kitchen .....	\$565,086
Summer Food Service Program .....	\$352,368

### Core mission support

Fundraising .....	\$561,466
General and administrative .....	\$430,285

## Board of Directors

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**David Rhoades, Vice President, Digital Operations, Dawn Foods**



## Honoring our Partners



Howard and Jeanette Pettygrue.

In January, Food Gatherers nominated Howard and Jeanette Pettygrue for the Beacon of Light Award.

Howard and Jeanette have run the Word of Deliverance pantry

faithfully for years. They have gone above and beyond by delivering groceries to neighbors who can't come to them and have even purchased other items the family may need. Howard and Jeanette have helped people displaced by fire, domestic violence survivors, people discharged from the hospital with no plan in place for food, and many others in crisis.

When Food Gatherers calls on behalf of someone in need, they always say "just tell us when and where, and we'll be there". We are in awe of their responsiveness and compassionate care for our community!

## Reaching Rural Communities

We recently secured an \$85,000 TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant on behalf of our partner agencies Aid in Milan and the Manchester Community Resource Center.

Both serve areas in the county where residents do not have access to public transportation.

By helping our partners extend homebound delivery and pop-up distributions, we will increase food access for rural communities. Aid in Milan used the funding to purchase a delivery van to expand services in the Milan and Manchester area.

*"We believe that access to fresh and healthy food is for everyone, whether they can drive to us or not and the grant will allow us to expand our food pantry programs further into the community." - Aid in Milan*



Executive directors and staff from Aid in Milan and Manchester Community Resource Center with the newly purchased van.

## Upcoming Events

### Rotary Fights Child Hunger

March 6-17, 2023

Annual food and fund drive hosted by local Rotary clubs. To learn more visit [FoodGatherers.org/Rotary](https://FoodGatherers.org/Rotary).

### Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 13, 2023

The nation's largest one-day food drive is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Look for details in your mailbox!



Food Gatherers is committed to sound fiscal management, accountability, and transparency. For the 18th year in a row, Food Gatherers received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, putting us in the top 1% of charities nationwide. We also earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar. You can view all our annual reports, 990 forms, and audited financial statements on our website.



### Food Gatherers Main Office

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2023

# COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

## Spring Summit

HOSTED BY:

Washtenaw County  
Community Violence  
Intervention Team

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



**THOMAS ABT**

Author of "Bleeding Out"  
The Devastating Consequences Of Urban  
Violence and A Bold New Plan For Peace  
In The Streets."

Providers, Survivors, Interventionists, Educators, Officers  
and Local Leaders: Join us as we discuss the nature of  
violence in our community and explore solutions needed to  
save lives. We will hear from local and national leaders in  
the field of violence intervention work.

Summit details can be found at  
[WashtenawMBK.org](http://WashtenawMBK.org)

JOIN US

**May 1st**  
8:00am-4:00pm

*Morris Lawrence  
Building*

To Register





Ypsilanti Friends presents



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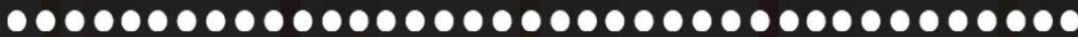
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princess



**DADDY - DAUGHTER DANCE**

**The Art of Fatherhood**



**Saturday, April 22, 2023**

**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



**WCC-MORRIS LAWRENCE BUILDING**

**4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

*Tickets are \$40 per Daddy/Daughter Couple*

**<https://YpsiDaddyDaughterDance.eventbrite.com>**

**Cash App: \$cherisag**

Join us For A Magical Evening Filled With Memories!  
DJ, Refreshments, Photobooth with One Souvenir Photo,  
Crafts, Facepainting, and more!!

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# Attendance Matters

## Attendance Information

Every student. Every day.

If your student is going to be absent from school, please use our convenient twenty-four-hour absence call-in line 734-221-1900

- Please obtain a doctor's note to receive a medically excused Absence.
- You must call in each day that your child is absent.
- Please call no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.
- Students arriving late to school must report to the office to sign in. Parents you HAVE to come inside.
- We will only allow students to be signed out by people who are listed on the emergency card.
- If you need an in-person meeting with a Principal or with staff, we ask that you please call and make an appointment.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE





# ESTABROOK'S CAREGIVERS CORNER

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR NEW CAREGIVER CORNER!**

**WHY: WE ARE OPENING OUR SCHOOL TO PROVIDE OUR CAREGIVERS A PLACE TO  
ASK OUR SOCIAL WORKER QUESTIONS, ENGAGE IN SOCIALIZATION,  
REQUEST/PARTICIPATE IN TRAININGS, VOLUNTEER AROUND THE SCHOOL, ETC.**

**WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**

**WHERE: ESTABROOK STAFF LOUNGE**

**TIME: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**





# YCS Estabrook Science Olympiad 2023

## (WESO)

Spring Schedule:

April 5 - May 11  
Every Wednesday & Thursday  
3:30-4:30pm



WESO Competition MAY 13 @ Ann Arbor  
Huron



**IMPORTANT  
PLEASE READ!!!**



**Students:** Please be sure to wear running shoes on days you come to P.E. Class.

***It's super important for your safety!***

**Parents:** Please be sure to send your child with a change of shoes if they wear Winter Boots to school.

**Reminder:** NO SANDALS/  
SLIPPERS/ HOUSE SHOES/ OPEN-TOE

Don't miss  
out!  
*¡No te lo  
pierdas!*

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**Apr 24, 2023**

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**15004323**

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EVTDCS8GK Estabrook Elementary School

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The more that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The more that you  
**LEARN**, the  
more places  
you'll **GO**.



**Dr. Seuss**

*I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! by Dr. Seuss*

